being allowed to sit inside along with others and given tuition in their lessons ?

(*e*) Whether any complaints have been received in this connection ?

(*f*) If received, what action has been taken on them?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

*A.*—52. (*a*) The school is held in the Chavadi.

(*b*) It is a Government Institution.

(*c*) All communities. (There are at present 3 Mahomedan boys, 2 Brahmin boys, 11 Lingayet boys, 10 other High Caste Hindus and 8 Depressed Class Pupils)

(*d*) No information is available to show that any distinction is being made in the matter of seating arrangements.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) This point does not arise in view of the answer to (*e*).

MR. S. V. GURUMURTHIACHARYA (Minority Interest).—

*Q.*—53. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) Whether the Government are aware that members of the Visvakarma community in the State of Mysore are experts in all kinds of art work ?

(*b*) If so, whether the Government have not considered that, in consideration of the grievances of the Visvakarma community, it is necessary to offer suggestions for the advancement of the country ?

(*c*) Whether there will be any loss to Government if an intelligent and educated and experienced member of the community is nominated to every Municipal Council, District Board and Local Board as is done in the case of other communities ?

(*d*) Whether they will so nominate gentlemen of the Visvakarma community at least in future as members of the bodies referred to above ?

(*e*) Whether they will promise to elect permanently in future one member from the Visvakarma community to the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.—

*A.*—53. (*a*) and (*b*) Questions are too vague for a definite answer. If the member considers that the commu-

nity are experts in Arts Works, Government will take note of this and they will hear all proper and suitable suggestions which may be made by the community for the improvement of any art or craft.

(*c*) and (*d*) No general rule for nomination of the members of this community in particular can be made. The representation may be noted for consideration by the several local bodies at the time of filling up vacancies.

(*e*) No.

MR. S. V. GURUMURTHIACHARYA (Minority Interest).—

*Q.*—54. Will the Government be pleased to state—

Whether they will vouchsafe the safe conduct of processions of deities belonging to various communities in public roads and thus safeguard the interests of the Minority Communities ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

*A.*—54. The necessary safeguard already exists, subject to local custom and the interests of public peace.

MR. S. V. GURUMURTHIACHARYA (Minority Interest).—

*Q.*—57. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) Whether it has come to the notice of Government that the members of the Visvakarma community who are skilled in art work are willing to do honorary work in the Department of Industries aud Commerce and Economic Conference, thus exhibiting their unswerving loyalty to the Throne and earning lakhs of rupees for Government by way of profit?

(*b*) Whether it is not therefore advantageous to appoint as honorary workers men of this community who are experienced and well skilled in art work in responsible posts in the above mentioned departments?

(*c*) Whether there will be any loss to Government if they so appoint honorary workers from among the members of this community?

(*d*) Whether the Government will try to encourage the important metal industries in the State by granting loans free of interest to men of the community skilled in such industries?